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The Honorable Don Albosta
Chairman
Subcommittee on Human Resources
Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your letter of 9 July 1984 to the Office of Legislative Liaison of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) seeking the Agency's staffing levels.

The Director of Central Intelligence is statutorily charged with the responsibility of protecting intelligence sources and methods including the "organization, functions, names, official titles, salaries or numbers of personnel employed by the Agency." 50 U.S.C. 403g. The authorized and actual staffing levels of the CIA are classified pursuant to Executive Order 12356. Consequently, we will be unable to provide your subcommittee with the data you have requested. In general, the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) performs oversight of Agency activities, including personnel practices.

If you should desire further information concerning personnel practices and staffing levels at the CIA, we recommend that you contact HPSCI. In addition, if it would be useful to you, we could arrange for a classified briefing on previous reductions in force and their impact.

Sincerely,

/s/Charles A. Briggs

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